

20-1 through 20-n send the details of transmission of the digital file(for example, the title of the digital file and a transmitting time) to the main server 10 via the premise communication network 40 at step S320, and a processing step  
5 of the sub-servers returns to step S280.

On the other hand, if no file transmission request is received from the user terminals connected to the P2P Web for a predetermined period of time according to the determination result at step S290, the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n  
10 determine whether or not a control command indicating a log-out from the P2P Web connected to the user terminal has been received from the main server 10 at step S330. If the control command is not received from the main server 10, a processing step of the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n returns to step  
15 S280. However, if the control command has been received from the main server 10, the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n transmit log-out signals to the agent servers 110-1 through 110-n, and release their connections to the P2P Web at step S340.

Then, the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n determine whether  
20 or not a sharing complete command has been received from the main server 10 at step S350. If the sharing complete command is not received from main server 10, the next processing step of the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n returns to step S220, and the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n stand by to receive a  
25 command from the main server 10. On the other hand, if the

sharing complete command has been received from the main server 10, the sub-servers 20-1 through 20-n release their connections to the main server 10 through the premise communication network 40 at step S360.

5       As apparent from the above description, the present invention provides a system and method of enabling users to share digital literary works produced for publicity, having a low quality, or encrypted digital literary works through the network while protecting against a distribution of illegally  
10 reproduced digital literary works having the same quality as original literary works through a Sharing Web, thus preventing a reduction of sales amounts of original literary works due to the distribution of illegal reproductions.

15       Although the preferred embodiments of the present invention have been disclosed for illustrative purposes, those skilled in the art will appreciate that various modifications, additions and substitutions are possible, without departing from the scope and spirit of the invention as disclosed in the accompanying claims.

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